NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 28th November 1967.

S.O. 2315.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, and after obtaining the approval of the Government of India, accorded under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the said Act, and as directed by the Government of India under Rule 55 of Mineral Concession Rules 1960, the Government of Mysore are pleased to sanction the grant to Messrs. Mysore Minerals Limited of a Mining Lease for Ten years for Chromite in respect of the area of 640 acres (259 hectars) of land in Bhaktarahalli and other Villages Chennarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District, as per sketch furnished by the Director of Mines and Geology, Bangalore.

2. The grant of the above lease is subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below :—

(*a*) Mining Lease should be in respect of Chromite only. If other minerals are found in association with Chromite they should be brought to the notice of Government and if the lessee desires to mine these minerals along with Chromite he should do so only after the consent of Government is obtained in writing.

(*b*) Royalty at the rates prescribed in the second Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, or the dead rent at the rate of Rs. 25 in respect of each mineral per hectare per annum, whichever is greater shall be charged provided that dead rent shall not be payable for the first year of the lease.

(*c*) Surface rent at the rate of Rs. 2-50 per hectare per annum on the actual area used by the lessee for mining purposes shall be charged.

(*d*) If beryl or any other "Substance Prescribed" under Section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act, No. XXIX of 1948 is found to occur in the property under the lease, the lessee shall make available such mineral to the Government of India,

(*e*) The lease shall be subject to the provisions of Rules in Chapter IV of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

(*f*) The lease shall also be subject to the rules issued under Section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957.

(*g*) The lessee shall pay to the Director of Mines and Geology in Mysore, Bangalore, necessary security deposit for due observance of the terms and conditions of the lease in accordance with Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, before the lease is issued to him.

(*h*) The lessee shall submit confidentially from time to time or when required progress reports to the Director of Mines and Geology along with analysis and representative samples of the ores collected during the mining operations.

(*i*) The lease shall be governed by all conditions that may be incorporated in the lease deed to be executed.

(*j*) The lessee shall abide by the Rules contained in the Mysore State Forest Manual, if the leased area covers any forest lands.

(*k*) The total area held by the lessee under Mining Leases including the present one shall not exceed 25.9 Sq. Kilometres.

(*l*) Government shall have the right of purchasing the Ore at current market rates.

(*m*) The lease would be determined if the Lessee fails to commence effective mining operations within one year from the date of execution of Lease Deed ; and

(*n*) The area mentioned above is subject to verification after actual survey.

[No. CI 221 EMO 67.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

1561 N. NARAYANASWAMY, *Under Secretary*.